

Siblings in Placement Summary

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1. Definition

Tracks the children who are in placement who have siblings. Indicates whether siblings are placed at the same provider home. This is a point in time report.
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2. Report Details

2.1.1 Report Population

Pull in all children in qualifying Out of Home Placement on the report date, who have one or more sibling in qualifying Out of Home Placement on the report date.

A child is flagged as a sibling if s/he has a mother (PERSON.ID_MOM), a father (PERSON.ID_DAD) in common with another child in Out of Home Placement on the report date. A child is also flagged as a sibling if s/he has a Guardian 1 (PERSON.ID_GRND1), or a Guardian 2 (PERSON.ID_GRND2) in common with another child in Out of Home Placement on the report date. Children whose parents or guardians are active workers will not be counted as siblings.

When looking for a child's siblings, parents and guardians will be cross-checked to establish a sibling relationship. This means if Child A's ID_MOM = Child B's ID_DAD, both children will be included on the report. The same would apply to guardians. If Child A's ID_GRND1 = Child B's ID_GRND2, both children will be included on the report. Finding siblings in this way may also result in a ½ sister's ½ sister being considered part of the same sibling group. Another way to consider this is, a child could be in two sibling groups. Following are three examples of Sibling groups and how the children were included in the sibling groups:

Sibling Group ONE	Mom	Dad
Child A	Sally	Bobby
Child B	Jo	Sally

Sibling Group TWO	Guardian1	Guardian2
Child E	--	Sally
Child F	Sally	--

Sibling Group THREE	Mom	Dad
Child A	Sally	Robert
Child B	Sally	Dan
Child C	Julie	Dan

Exclude out of home placements with the following Placement Statuses: Kinship Care – Voluntary, Youth Correctional Facility, Adult Corrections [(EPISODE.CD_PLCM_SETNG in (13, 37, 38)].

Excluded placements that are in TPR cases (CASE.FL_TPR = 'Y').

Exclude out of home placements that are ended for reason of “Placement Made in Error”

If a child has more than one “out of home placement” on the report date, pull in data for the most recently approved Out of Home Placement for each child

Also pull in the “Removal Date” (EPISODE.DT_RMVL) from the child’s most recent Out of Home Placement.

2.1.2 Report Data: Placed with Sibling

For each child, perform the following calculations to determine if this child can be flagged as “Placed with Sibling” on the report:

1. Store child’s Provider ID
2. Compare child’s Provider ID to each of the child’s siblings Provider ID
3. If any of the comparisons match, the child is considered “Placed with Sibling”
4. Count each match and the number of siblings each child

2.1.3 Report Data: Permanency Plans

For each child, do the following.

1. Find the child’s most recent Permanency Plan by “Perm. Plan Date” (PRMNCY_PLAN.DT_BGN).
2. The Permanency Plan must meet the following criteria:
 - Must be approved
 - “Perm. Plan Date” must be after the child’s most recent “Removal Date”

3.1 Report Examples - Siblings in Placement Summary

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County/Site	Children in Out of Home Placement	Siblings in Out of Home Placement	Siblings Placed with one or more Sibling	Siblings Identified as Placed Together on the Perm Plan	Siblings in Large Groups	Siblings in Special Care Facilities
Winnebago-Oshkosh	30	10	4	3	4	4
Winnebago-Neenah	40	25	4	9	10	10
ALL	70	35	8	12	14	14

All Report Numbers are fictitious and used solely for demonstrating report layout

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3.2 Report Key - Siblings in Placement Summary

Report Column	Report Column Definition
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County/Site	Calculations are grouped by County and by Site within the County. The County/Site comes from the primary worker assigned at the end of the reporting month. If no primary worker is assigned at the time of CPS Initial Assessment approval, the County/Site comes from most recent supervisory assignment at or prior to the end of the reporting month. If no supervisor is found, the County/Site comes from the most recent secondary assignment at or prior to the end of the reporting month.
Children in Out of Home Placement	Children in Out of Home Placement on the report date. Children in Kinship Care - Voluntary, Youth Correctional Facility, Adult Corrections out of home placements on the report date are excluded.
Siblings in Out of Home Placement	Siblings are defined as follows and are the population for the rest of the report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child is in Out of Home Placement on the report date. - Child has a common mother or a common father with another child in Out of Home Placement on the report date. - Child has a common Guardian (either Guardian 1 or Guardian 2) with another child in Out of Home Placement on the report date. - Children who are 1/2 siblings may be counted as siblings on the report.
Siblings Placed with one or more Sibling	To determine if a child identified as a sibling is placed with a sibling(s), compare each child's out of home care provider to the out of home care provider of each of the child's siblings. If any of the child's siblings has the same out of home care provider as the child, the child is considered "Placed with a Sibling".
Siblings Identified as Placed Together on the Perm Plan	Children identified as Siblings who have a Permanency Plan with a "Yes" answer to the "Are all siblings that are in OHC placed together?" question on the Placement tab.
Siblings in Large Groups	Children identified as Siblings who are part of a group of four or more siblings who are all in placement on the report date. Siblings in large groups may cross cases or counties. It is possible that two siblings in a group could be in a case in Dane County while three siblings in the same group could be in a case in Rock County. This would mean that the associated detail report show this sibling group as having 5 siblings, but only 2 of the siblings would appear on the Dane detail report while 3 of the siblings would appear on the Rock detail report.
Siblings in Special Care Facilities	Children identified as Siblings with a "Placement Status" of Treatment Foster Home, Residential Care Center (RCC), or Group Home on the report date.

